

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for improving photostability of fasudil or a salt thereof in a transparent and colorless container comprising maintaining an aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of ~~5.5 or less~~ than 5.0.
2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of ~~5~~ 4.5 or less.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the photostability improvement comprises reducing the content of decomposition products of fasudil and/or preventing coloration.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the transparent and colorless container is a transparent and colorless glass container.
6. (Currently Amended) A method for preserving an aqueous solution of fasudil or a salt thereof in a transparent and colorless container comprising maintaining the aqueous solution at a pH of ~~5.5 or less~~ than 5.0.
7. (Currently Amended) An injection fluid preparation comprising an aqueous solution of fasudil or a salt thereof at a pH of ~~5.5 or less~~ than 5.0, aseptically filled in a transparent and colorless container.
8. (New) The method according to claim 2, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of 4 or less.

9. (New) The method according to claim 8, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of 3.5 or less.

10. (New) The method according to claim 9, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of 3 or less.

11. (New) The method according to claim 10, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of 2.5 or less.

12. (New) The method according to claim 11, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of 2 or less.

13. (New) The method according to claim 12, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of 1.5 or less.

14. (New) The method according to claim 13, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution of the fasudil or salt thereof at a pH of 1 or less.

15. (New) The preparation according to claim 7, comprising an aqueous solution of fasudil or a salt thereof at a pH of 2.0 to 4.5, aseptically filled in a transparent and colorless container.

16. (New) The preparation according to claim 7, comprising an aqueous solution of fasudil or a salt thereof at a pH of 1.0 to less than 2.0, aseptically filled in a transparent and colorless container.

17. (New) The method according to claim 6, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution at a pH of 2.0 to 4.5.

18. (New) The method according to claim 6, comprising maintaining the aqueous solution at a pH of 1.0 to less than 2.0.